

## CONGRATULATIONS

Are being handed the committees of both sides for the very able manner in which they have handled the situation during the granite tie-up in this city.

Likewise are the employees of this concern being complimented upon the splendid assortments of Spring merchandise which they are now showing.

Not only are the stocks complete with the newest creations but the prices seem lower on most lines than in several years past. In fact, look around you, read advertisements of other concerns both here and the large cities, and you'll hardly find an item mentioned, quality considered, but what can be duplicated at this store at the same price or less.

Take Suits for instance, which you see advertised as \$20 to \$25 values for \$15—we would just like you to compare them with our line of Suits at \$12.50. Suits with lots of style, quality and fit at \$15 to \$35. Beautiful new Skirts and Waists, too, at less prices than usual, it seems.

Special Values in Wash Goods.

## THE HOMER FITTS CO.

## CHELSEA

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan. H. Baraw is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. John Druggie of Vershire was in town last week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Eugene H. Kennedy.

Miss Lyle Tracy of Boston, who has been the guest of her parents for three weeks, left Tuesday for her home city.

Mrs. Susan Freeman of Morrisville was in town the first of the week visiting friends, going from here to Tunbridge.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of South Royalton, who has been visiting Miss Marion Ramsdell for two weeks, has returned to her home.

George Thompson has taken the place of Edgar Mattison as clerk at the Orange County hotel, and Mrs. Thompson is also working at the hotel.

Dean L. Camp, who has been in Barre City for several weeks taking osteopathic treatment by Dr. L. D. Martin, returned the first of the month, much improved in health.

Stanley C. Wilson went to Bradford Wednesday to be present Thursday at the first meeting of the creditors of J. C. Carleton of Vershire, who has gone into bankruptcy.

Mrs. Laura Berry, who has been in Barre for several weeks caring for her daughter, who has been ill, has returned home and Miss Mattie Stevens, who kept house for Mrs. Berry, has returned to her home.

Dr. Charles J. V. Fries, who visited this place five years ago to see Ray Thorne, who recovered rapidly from a long illness under his treatment, was again called here Saturday in consultation with Dr. A. T. Marshall to see Mr. Thorne, who has been seriously ill all winter and dangerously so at times.

The following pupils who have been spending their Easter vacation here have returned to their various institutions of learning: Dan Dickenson, Jasper Harvey and Nora Taylor to Montpelier seminary; Royal B. Townsend to Kimball Union academy at Meriden, N. H.; Ida E. Lougee and Gail Corwin to the Moody school at Northfield, Mass.

New is received here by the many friends of W. C. Holmes of the marriage on Thursday, April 2 of Mr. Holmes to Mrs. Edna Hayes Williams, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Hayes of West Somerville, Mass. The bride is a niece of Mrs. George Taplin of this town and is known to many here, having spent several summers here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left immediately for Los Angeles, Cal. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

## PLANS FOR WEDDING.

Royal Jeweller in Rome Is Getting Busy.

London, April 10.—The Globe's correspondent at Rome says that the jeweler of the royal household has received from the King and the Queen Dowager important commissions for presents in connection with the approaching wedding of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, Queen Margherita intends to give the bride some valuable specimens from her wonderful collection of old lace for the wedding gown.

It is uncertain whether the wedding will take place in Rome or at Piedmont, but certainly the pair will come to the capital, where some are being entertained under the Queen's personal supervision. They will have the use of the magnificent apartments facing the square, which were formerly occupied by King Humbert and Queen Margherita, but which have not been used since his death.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. B. Hutchins went to Northfield this afternoon on business.

Another lot of maple syrup from Geo. Sprague just arrived at Granite City Creamery.

S. J. Segel & Co. are showing a handsome line of new spring suits for Easter for men and young men. See their window display and others inside at right prices.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are John D. Spellman, Rutland; B. G. Dubois, Keene, N. H.; A. H. Gleason, St. Johnsbury; E. W. Wines, Lebanon, N. H.; G. A. Dickie, Troy; Howard Hargill, Hanover, N. H.; W. H. Proctor, Brattleboro; S. E. Brownell, Burlington; J. A. Bond, Burlington.

MORSE FIGHTING HARD: HIS TRIAL NEXT MONTH

Former Banker in Court With New Lawyer, Wallace MacFarlane, Charging Indictments Defective.

New York, April 10.—Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, trust builder and owner of a chain of banks in this city, will be put on trial next month in the criminal branch of the United States courts on the charge of violation of the national banking law.

With him at the same time there will be tried for a similar offense Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of Morse's National Bank of North America.

In the meantime Morse and Curtis are fighting to win from the court some admission that the indictments against them are defective. To that end they have secured the services of Judge John F. O'Brien, who is now in the United States circuit court here and listened while the attorneys argued on demurrers to the charges.

When their case was called it was discovered that Morse had added still another lawyer to the long list of those he has retained since the commencement of his troubles last fall. The latest recruit is Wallace MacFarlane, formerly United States district attorney. Mr. MacFarlane, a decade ago, secured the indictments and convictions of officials of the defunct Seventh National Bank of this city for crimes of the same character with which Morse and Curtis are charged.

After the arguments had been ended, the court directed the attorneys for the defendants and for the United States government to submit briefs before next Monday.

The indictments charge that Morse illegally used the funds of the Bank of North America, in stock speculation, for his own profit, and that Curtis aided him by overreaching checks and conspiring with him to perform other acts which he well knew were in violation of the national banking law.

## SAID HE WAS SHOT.

Wells Fargo Cashier Suffered Himself to Police.

A Chicago, April 10.—Robert E. A. Munse, who said he was cashier for the Wells Fargo company in Chicago, walked into detective headquarters last night and surrendered himself with the remark, "I am \$1,000 short in my accounts."

An investigation is said to have revealed that auditors for the Wells Fargo company had found a shortage in Munse's books and the amount was about \$1,000. Munse told the police he had been stealing for several months and that he had spent the money in dissipation. He said he knew his shortage would be discovered when the books were examined and preferred to give himself up rather than wait for arrest.

## SOUTH BARRE.

About 25 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur La Barre met at their home Tuesday evening and gave them a surprise party. Games and a program of music were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The party reported a good time.

## Abuse of Advantage.

Molly—When you spoke to father, did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank?  
George—Yes.  
Molly—And what did he say?  
George—He borrowed it.—Sketchy Bits.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Theatorium is the best out. 125 wrappers for 50c this week at Vaughan's.

John Druggie went to Waterbury on business to-day.

James Smith of Corinth was a visitor in the city to-day.

H. D. McCallis of Marshfield was a visitor in the city to-day.

Charles Holden of Brookfield was a visitor in the city to-day.

M. A. Burke of Randolph visited friends in the city yesterday.

Albert Cole of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Pure maple syrup and sugar from a reputable maker at Sowden & Lyon's.

A regular review of Canton Vinton, No. 9, will be held this (Friday) evening, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order captain.

Fresh blue fish, haddock, halibut, cusk, white fish, cod, shad, roe and various other kinds of fish at moderate prices at the City Fish Market.

M. Lee Aiken returned yesterday from Marshfield, where he has been running a branch for L. P. Austin, and will have charge of the local store while Mr. Austin is in Marshfield.

S. J. Segel & Co. have received a large line of men's, boys' and children's caps of the newest cloths and designs. Prices from 25c up to \$1.00. Do not buy until you see our line for Easter.

A meeting of the school directors of Washington county will be held at the court house, Montpelier, Thursday, April 16. An interesting program is assured. Teachers, truancy, suspension and certification, are among the subjects for discussion. Hon. Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of New Hampshire and Superintendent Mason S. Stone of Vermont, will give addresses morning and afternoon.

## GROTON

Mrs. B. F. Ricker left Wednesday for Randolph.

Dr. Thomas of Wells River was in town yesterday.

Forest Brown of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting at Newton Hall.

Misses Katie and Carrie Downs went to St. Johnsbury today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid and son returned to their home at Montpelier yesterday.

Miss Emma Jones visited at J. R. Caldwell's at Topham, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. John Tinkham of Boston, Mass., is moving his goods to Ed. Frost farm in Topham.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will give an Easter concert Sunday morning, April 12.

F. W. Morse, general passenger agent of the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Newton, who has spent the winter at S. B. Morrison's has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to visit her son.

Orlen Hayes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross for a few days, left Wednesday for his home at East Herford, P. Q.

James B. Hale, M. C. Knight, Frank Kimball, Alex. Geer, and William Atkins of Newbury were in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Connecticut-Wells River Unit.

A. B. Carpenter was at Littleton, N. H., Tuesday looking over a position that has been offered him at that place. Mr. Carpenter closes his labors at the store of L. E. Blanchard this week, where he has worked as clerk for the past three years.

The Knights of Pythias worked the third rank Wednesday evening, after which refreshments were served and a social hour was passed. The order is in a flourishing condition there having been work nearly every week since the beginning of the year.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908.

## Weather Prediction.

Showers to-night and Saturday morning; warmer, light south to west winds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Local Happenings Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

Easter gloves at Vaughan's. The best ever is the Theatorium. Ten days' Easter sale at Abbott's. Special for Saturday, percale 10c yard at Perry's.

S. Henderson went to Hardwick yesterday to work.

L. Ginsberg of New York is in the city on business.

J. H. Lavery went to Boston last night on a business trip.

James Rowan went to Bethel to-day on a visit with friends.

John Carson went to South Ryegate to-day on a business trip.

G. Bernasconi returned last night from a week's visit in New York.

Easter sale, Congregational vestry, Friday afternoon and evening.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humphrey.

Charles Stanley of Washington was in the city to-day on business.

Henry Gill returned yesterday from a business visit in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Margaret Hinchey of Fair Haven visited friends in the city to-day.

John Emelle went to Boston last night on a few days' business trip.

Charles Balconi has returned from a visit in Boston and Milford, Mass.

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.

"Afraid of Mice?" is one of the many pictures at the Pavilion to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griggs went to Fayston yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Bent, the nurse, went to Claremont, N. H., to-day to visit with friends for a short time.

Try eating more fish for a while and less meat, see if you don't feel better. City Fish Market.

Washington county court has granted a divorce to Frank Gosley from Hazel Gosley for desertion.

Misses Jessie and Annie Robertson, sisters of William Robertson, will sing at the Pavilion to-night.

For sale: A parlor stove, a cooking stove and a chamber set at a bargain. Apply at 44 Ayer street.

Every one better than the last one is the rule at the Theatorium, the little theatre with the big show.

Buy the food for your Sunday dinner at the domestic table at the Easter sale, April 10, Congregational vestry.

C. G. Mascott, who has been visiting friends in Burlington, went to Montreal to-day to consult a specialist.

The class of 1908 of Spaulding high school will give their reception in the high school chapel, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Bianchi, who has been visiting at the home of Frank Soldini, returned to her home in Boston last night.

Miss Vitalent Granger, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bergeron, returned to her home in East Calais yesterday.

Companion court No. 757, E. O. F., will hold a regular meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Per order Recording Sec. Kate Gregoire.

Public dance, M. W. of A. hall, Saturday, April 11th, with Gilbertson's orchestra; dancing from 8 till 12. General admission, 25 cents.

Miss Josephine Hodges, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Randolph Center to-day.

Music for everybody. A. Giachino, at the Vermont Fruit Store, has put into stock 1,000 copies of the latest songs and instrumental pieces from the McKinley Music Co., New York and Chicago. Will sell at 10c a copy.

The choir of Trinity Methodist church of Montpelier under the leadership of Miss Ida Bang will sing at the opening service of the annual session of the Vermont conference.

H. J. M. Jones and J. S. Haley will represent the granite manufacturers at a conference to be held Monday in Boston with railway officials in regard to rates and classifications on certain classes of granite work. An attempt will be made to get the granite manufacturers and the railroads together on this question without having to call on the interstate commerce commission to settle it.

We prefer small profits and large sales. Hereafter we wish to announce that we shall fight high prices tooth and nail. We ask no mercy—we expect none—and we give none. If you need anything in the men's apparel line, we prefer the opportunity now to save more than ever before. For the next ten days a great run on men's and women's shoes, men's hats, men's trousers, men's collars and boys' pants. Come this week and see the light. A. A. Smith and Bro.

Dinner at Hotel Otis.

Sunday, April 12th, 1 until 2:30 p. m. Special rate 40c to local people.

Cucumber, radishes, lettuce, Chow chow, Catup, Mixed pickles, Olives, Boiled lake trout, sauce Hollandaise, Westphalia ham, Madeira sauce.

Prize of chicken, Fried potatoes, Shrimp salad, mayonnaise, Printz ribs of beef, Lamb, mint sauce.

Butter spinach, Mashed turnips, Green peas, Boiled onions and cream, Snow pudding.

Apple pie, Pumpkin pie, Mince pie, Strawberry ice cream.

Assorted cake, Prune whips, Mixed nuts, Fresh Layer raisins, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

Stephen's "Indian" Liniment 50c, now 40c; "Green Mountain Liniment" 50c, now 25c; "Scotch Oil," large \$1.00, now 75c; "Scotch Oil," small 50c, now 40c.

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## FRESH MARKET GOODS!

Native Chickens—Raised by farmers in nearby towns. They're extra good ones, nice and meaty.

Labrador Salmon—The genuine article without foreign coloring, simply salted and packed ready for your use.

Beef's Liver—Big lot in today. Make a good meal of a small cost.

Beef Sausages—Made from perfectly good beef scraps. They make a good breakfast and cost little.

Pork Sausages—The same statement holds with these as with Beef Sausages, with the addition that their both home-made.

Green Stuff—Dandelions, Radishes, Lettuce, Spinach, Celery. Step in here today and save from 2c to 10c on each purchase.

\*Phone 15-11.

The Central Market, 70 No. Main Street, - Barre, Vt.

## Carpet Cleaning!

How about that Carpet Cleaning and Upholstering?

H. P. BALDWIN, 1908 MATING

Rose Comb White Wyandottes.

Pen headed by large, vigorous Cockerel that won first at Rochester, Comparison, first and shape special in Penacook, scored 93 1-2. First, superb stake and National White Wyandotte Club special at Manchester scored 93 1-2. First and three special at Barre our only National White Wyandotte Club special, scored 93. He is a snow white bird. He is mated to a pair of fine shape and color. Andrew's strain, one pullet taking second prizes at Penacook and Manchester. Birds, score cards and ribbons can be seen at 140 Elm street.

Eggs, \$2.00 for 13.

MORRIS & McMINN, 140 Elm St. Address all mail orders Gen. Del.

## Base Balls

Bats and All Supplies, at Big Discounts.

A 5c Bat and Ball, both for - 5c

10c Bats at - - - - 7c

25c Bats at - - - - 18c

THE AVERILL MUSIC COMPANY, 3rd Floor—Over Times Office

Appropriate Post Cards For Easter!

Remember your friends with Easter Post Cards; they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

We have some that are truly beautiful and others that will particularly please the children, 2 for 5c and 10c each.

A new line of Artificial Flowers and Plants that are very natural in appearance. Buy early before the stock is depleted. See Window Display.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler,

170 Main Street, - Barre, Vt.

## Maple Syrup!

Cans, - - - 95c

Quart Bottles, 25c

Sugar, - - - 12c lb.

Dog Collars Marked.

EARL S. SHEPHERD, 46 N. Main St., - Barre, Vt.

## The Theatorium!

BARRE'S 5 CENT THEATRE

Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs

PROGRAM TODAY

The Viking's Bride

The Parson of Hungry Gulch

A Heavyweight's Race

Fatherhood and Drunkenness

SONG

"I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark"

Admission, 5 cents

Children free if accompanied by a paid admission, afterwards only.

Afternoons at 2. Evenings at 7.

## NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS

Be sure and see the values we offer during this week. The prices are 50c, 75c, 87c and 98c a pair at

## VEALE &amp; KNIGHT,

New England Telephone, 123-2

Union Telephone Line.

Currier Building, - - North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## WHAT EVER

Your circumstances or requirements, we are prepared to fit you out in Shoes just suited to your needs.

We have Shoes for every kind of weather, for every occasion, in every desirable style and every size, and at prices to suit every customer.

Our good Shoes for Men, Women and Children are sure to bring satisfaction to every purchaser. Try them.

## PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

Hale's Block, Barre, Vt. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

## Dog Collars!

To fit all sizes of dogs at very low prices. Our 25c Collar is a leader.

C. W. AVERILL & CO., Telephone 439-3. 81 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## FOR SATURDAY SELLING

Dorothy Dodd Shoes and Oxfords.

Balance of Stock at - - - - 98c

Crossett Oxfords, balance of stock at - - - \$1.98

Gents' Box Calf Shoes - - - - 95c

Misses' Vici Shoes - - - - 89c

Place Your Money Where It Will Count.

## BARRE SHOE COMPANY

## Flower Seeds in Bulk!

The following list of high grade Sweet Pea Seeds came in bulk and we recommend them to all economical buyers.

"King Edward 7th," scarlet, 8c oz. "Emily Henderson," pure white, 8c oz. "Countess of Aberdeen," pink, 8c oz. "Alice Belford," cream tinted, 8c oz. "Duchess of Edinburgh," light scarlet, 8c oz. "Duchess of York," white and pink, 8c oz. "Lady Penzance," orange pink, 8c oz. "Admiral," lavender, 8c oz. "Her Majesty," rose, 8c oz. "Navy Blue," blue, 8c oz. All colors mixed, 5c oz.

Also standard bulk seeds in Peas, Beans, Corn, etc. Every seed we sell is warranted to be new and are the sort that grow. Order early.

Sowden & Lyon, Phone 217-3 Barre, Vermont

An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

## You Need Our Tonic!

The best Blood Purifier and Spring Tonic, price 85c. Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites makes the weak stronger, improves the appetite, and is a reconstructive Tonic. Price \$1.00.